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EXCON FOR COMMERCE

E.O. 11652/GDS

TAGS: ESTC, GW

SUBJECT: NON-FERROUS METAL DIVERSION

REF: STATE 144391

1. THE SHIPMENT IN QUESTION CONSISTS OF 22,960 LBS. OF FERRO-COLUMBIUM IN 26 DRUMS. THE CONSIGNMENT WAS SHIPPED FROM CLEVELAND ON BOARD THE SS BURGENSTEIN WITH ETA HAMBURG JULY 25. THE SHIPPER WAS PHILLIP BROTHERS, 299 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. CONSIGNEE IS UNKNOWN BUT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN A UK FIRM.

2. OUR SOURCE STATES THAT SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS WERE CABLED ASKING THAT THE SHIPMENT BE DIVERTED TO AN EAST BLOC DESTINATION AND THAT THE MARKINGS ON THE DRUMS BE CHANGED TO DISGUISE ORIGIN AND CONTENTS. SOURCE UNWILLING TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AT THIS POINT SINCE IT MAY COMPROMISE SEVERAL OF HIS CONTACTS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE OEC ADVICE AS TO WHETHER THIS COMMODITY FALLS WITHIN THE DESCRIPTION FOR NIOBIUM ALLOYS, CCL NO. 6895 (8) A.

4. A SECOND QUESTION, ASSUMING THIS COMMODITY IS SUBJECT TO CONTROL, CONCERNS THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
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LICENSE. OUR SOURCE WHO STATES HE HAS A COPY OF THE

BILL OF LADING, COULD FIND ONLY THE MARKING "FMC-LIC
1185". HE STATES THERE WAS NO EXPORT DECLARATION WITH
THE SHIPPING DOCUMENTS AND NO INDICATION AS TO THE
APPLICABILITY OF EXPORT LICENSING CONTROLS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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